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**IN VACATION.**

"Is a deed good if drawn on Sunday?" "I dunno. They do say the better the day the better the deed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

During his vacation a lawyer met an old friend in the village and their conversation drifted to a discussion of the natives. A young farmer came under their view.

"He's a fine looking young fellow," said the lawyer.

"Y-e-e-es," assented his friend.

"Well, anyway, he has a mighty good head."

"It ought to be good," was the reply; "That man's head is brand new—he never used it any."—Case and Comment.

Miss Helen, the daughter of the family in which jet-black Maria Jackson occasionally worked by the day, had been given a beautiful cup and saucer of rare china. She showed it to Maria and said:

"I mean to put it away in my hope box. You know what that is, Aunt Maria? It's the box a girl puts things into in the hope that she will some day need them as a bride."

"Lawzey, chile, I knows all about dem hope boxes. I got one of my own, chile."

"Why, I thought you were already married."

"I is, chile, an' my hope box is one I is puttin' money into fas' as I kin until I has enough to pay fo'a divorcement from Pete Jackson. More'n one kind of hope box mixed up with matrimony, Miss Helen."

—New York Times.

**BOOK REVIEWS.**

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**The Lawyers Reports Annotated, 1917**—Burdett A. Rich, Henry P. Farmham and George H. Parmelee, Editors, assisted by the Publishers Editorial Staff. The Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company, Rochester, New York. 1917. Price \$5.00.

This valuable series of reports receives additional value from this volume. We observe amongst other annotations the following: On page 80 a very long and excellent annotation on the subject of "Workmen's Compensation Acts." On page 295, upon the "Power to Appoint Receiver for Foreign Corporation for Which No Domiciliary Receiver Has Been Appointed." A rather novel case is annotated on page 399 as to the "Effect of the Failure to Swear a Jury in a Criminal Case. The dissenting opinion of Pren-